

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2004)	CASE NO. 2004-00421
COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR RECOVERY)	
BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE)	

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
TO CONSTRUCT FLUE GAS)	CASE NO. 2004-00426
DESULFURIZATION SYSTEMS AND)	
APPROVAL OF ITS 2004)	
COMPLIANCE PLAN AND RECOVERY)	
BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE)	

O R D E R

Both Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") have filed applications for environmental surcharges to be added to their rates effective later this year. Numerous customers of both utilities have written or called the Commission protesting the rate increases. The Commission finds that a public hearing should be scheduled to allow LG&E's and KU's customers to give public testimony on these applications. The Commission further finds that the existing procedural schedule should be revised to include the addition of a public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A public hearing for the purpose of taking public testimony is scheduled in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on April 20, 2005.
2. The revised procedural schedule, appended hereto, shall be followed in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of March, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2004-00421
Case No. 2004-00426

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NOS. 2004-00421 and 2004-00426 DATED March 9, 2005

LG&E and KU shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than 03/09/05

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than 03/23/05

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than 04/06/05

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than 04/20/05

Public hearing shall begin at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of taking public testimony 04/20/05

LG&E's and KU's rebuttal testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than 04/27/05

Last day for LG&E and KU to publish notice of hearing 05/03/05

Formal Public Hearing shall begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses 05/10/05

Briefs, if any, shall be filed by 05/27/05